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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I am a consumer who supports broadband competition. Frankly on a limited income (we don't even use cable, or dish) costs to do everyday tasks, such as banking, staying in touch with our doctors, family, and church are our lifelines. Please provide us with honest competition. Isn't that the true goal of commerce? Not fixing our choices to the biggest, and richest. Thank you.

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